

(Yeah, yeah.)

No, I never hardly see them. Yeah, you can decorate them.

(Joe, how big a--you know, when they play on a field, how big a field do they use?)

Well, it's just according to how--find a place over there, that place they had, it was, oh, probably little over a quarter mile.

(Quarter of a mile?)

Well, about--say, four or five hundred yards. See, there's a lot of them playing, you know, at that time, you know. They be--well, way back in time, it'd be about forty or fifty playing.

Unidentified voice: On each side?

Yeah. Twenty-five on this side, and twenty-five on this side. It's just according to how much you're going to get in a field there.

(Yeah.)

Yeah, they use it quite a ways, you know. So, every time they hit that ball good, somebody know how to hit it, shoot, he can send that ball about, oh, say, about thirty or forty yards.

(They hit them?)

Yeah. Say, you can have some of them guys can hit the ball in the air too, you know. See, that's the reason some of those guys use just a plain stick, you know, about that long?

(Yeah.)

Sometime, that ball be going. Somebody hit it from over that way. Another man standing there, you know, well, he see that ball coming up in the air, he takes another crack at it, you know. It's in the air. (laughter) Some of them was good about that, and that goes a long ways.

(Yeah. You said that before they started to play "Shinney" that somebody